



# CENTRAL OHIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION



Box 1561, Dublin, OH 43017

## March meeting

**When:** 7 p.m., March 17, 2010  
**Where:** Oakstone Academy  
939 S. State St., Westerville  
**Speaker:** Loren, Geoff, Roger  
**Topic:** Coins of 1946

## March presentation

The war was over, the soldiers and sailors were returning home and the world for a brief moment was at peace in 1946. Roger Serrott, Geoff Gruendl and Loren Rittenhouse were all born that year. The last few years they've been putting together a really neat collection - coins from around the world struck in the year of their birth.

## February presentation

The fantastic rise in the price of gold in the late 1970s did collectors a tremendous favor, Tony Cass said. It drove a lot of counterfeit coins out of the market. Collectors and dealers scrapped questionable coins - especially high-gold-content, Middle Eastern fakes - for good money and didn't have to worry about whether they were real or not.

Tony displayed his collection of mostly contemporary fakes and warned that crooks are getting better and better, even going so far as to split coins in half and place them in doctored slabs.

A determined collector can put together nearly complete date runs of contemporary counterfeits of some series, especially Bust halves and Standing Liberty quarters. Quarters are a puzzle, he said, because P and S coins are plentiful, but he knows of no fake D Standing Liberties. Fake Bust halves have become so popular with collectors that they cost more than real coins, when you can find them.

Tony is going to hold a third session on counterfeits later this year.

## John's new book

John Roberts has a new book out.

John's *A Guide to the Varieties of the 1878 Carson City Morgan Dollar* is the first in-depth publication focused exclusively on every known die marriage and major stage of the Morgan Dollars as minted at Carson City, Nevada, in 1878. C. Logan McKechnie's *Vams and More* calls it "a remarkable work that should be in every collector's bookcase."



The 56-page book is \$24.95. Because the weather kept many away from our February meeting John plans to have a limited number for sale at the March meeting.

## Speakers

March -- Loren, Geoff, Roger, 1946  
April -- Speaker needed  
May -- Speaker needed  
June -- John Roberts, TBA  
July -- Jeff Cranston, Columbian Exposition  
TBA - Counterfeits III

## 50/50 jackpot

Eric Justice was not present to win last month's jackpot of \$28. The jackpot rolls over this month.

## Dan's show

**When:** March 21, April 18 and May 16  
**Where:** Makoy Center, 5462 Center, Hilliard

## Quiz

Jeff's April quiz is "Wreaths and Other Stuff-Courtesy of Hugh Mann, #2."

The February quiz was a tough one. Tony Cass won with five correct answers.

## Auction

Lots: Send April lots to Steve Barnett - sbarnet5@columbus.rr.com - by April 12.

## Election

Charles Caldwell succeeded Dick Medellin as club president. Dick led us through a rough patch and with the aid of a determined group of members set the club and its annual show aright once again.

Charles presented Dick with a medal as a token of our appreciation. "It's been fantastic. It's been fun," Dick said.

John King was elected vice president, replacing Charles in that spot.

Geoff Gruendl, Loren Rittenhouse and Dave Percy were elected to the board of directors. Dave is new to the board. Election terms are two years for officers and three years for board members.

## ANA numbers

Please remind members about sending us -- alex8rusty@aol.com --- or bringing to the meeting their ANA membership numbers so we can get our club membership with ANA at a reduced rate. ANA will deduct \$5 for each of our members that belong to ANA, up to a maximum of \$75. There are benefits for the club belonging to ANA. --The Caldwells

## Weather cancellations

The National Weather Service will decide if a meeting is canceled. There will be no meeting if a Level II Snow Emergency is declared for Franklin County. Even if schools are closed, though, we will still meet.

## New Cents

Dave Percy handed out examples of the new 2010 shield-reverse cents in February. His daughter-in-law brought them back from Puerto Rico, where they were released early.



## Springfield show April 11

The Clark County Semi-Annual Coin Show will be held at the I-70 Bingo Hall, 283 E. Leffel Lane, Springfield, Ohio. (Exit 54 off I-70). Hours: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Sunday, April 11

The club meets at 7:30 p.m. on the 1st Tuesday of each month in the Jeff Wyler Auto 2nd floor Showroom in Springfield.

## Dayton club

Longtime member Heath MacAlpine is now president of the Dayton-Kettering Coin Club and invites members to attend.

The club meets at 7 p.m., 1st Thursday of each month at the Wilmington-Stroop Library, 3980 Wilmington Pike, Kettering, OH 45429

## Fostoria show March 28

The Fostoria Coin Club will hold its show March 28 at the UAW Hall in Fostoria

## Scouts

Jonathan Heberline, a scout master and Gary's son, brought several Reynoldsburg Boy Scouts to the meeting. They are working on their merit badges

## CONA Officers

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